

CROQUETTES

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When on economic thoughts intent and after a thorough survey of the subject, it seems to me that there is no more acceptable way of serving left-overs than in the form of croquettes. Many persons have the idea that they are difficult of preparation and frequent failures are likely to occur. On the contrary, when the principles of the making have once been mastered it will be found one of the easiest and most satisfactory of dishes.

While fresh meat is frequently used for a dish of croquettes for a course meal to invited guests it seldom happens in the average household that meat has to be especially cooked for this purpose. Should there be a scarcity of any one kind of meat they may be scraps of another kind which will blend with it in flavor; or when the total amount is less than is needed the deficiency can be made up by the addition of rice, hominy or some vegetable, either fresh or starchy, stale bread crumbs and chopped, cold macaroni being equally acceptable. No scraps of any kind need be rejected providing their flavor harmonizes with that of the other ingredients.

The basis of all croquette mixtures is a thick sauce, either white or brown. This may be made especially or a portion of it may be made and added to the sauce in the pan, such as one made with stock of some kind or a good tomato sauce.

To make this basic sauce put into a saucepan one cup of a cupful (two tablespoons) or two ounces of butter and let it slowly melt. When bubbling, stir in a quarter of a cupful of flour (two tablespoons or one ounce) and stir till mixed, then cook gently without browning for three minutes. Gradually add a half pint of milk—preferably scalding hot—stirring until the mixture thickens smoothly. Add a half teaspoonful salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper and cook slowly for five minutes longer, then take from the fire. Add to this a pint of the desired meat, which before measuring has been passed through the food chopper. Season well according to the meat used. Cover closely and put aside in a cool place, thus insuring that no skin forms over the surface while cooking. When in a hurry the mixture must be spread over a greased platter in order to facilitate the process. The colder it is the easier it will be to mold into shape.

It should be said right here that the meat used should first be looked over carefully and all pieces of gristle and coarse fat discarded. Then, after cutting into pieces of convenient size it can be passed through the food chopper. A small piece of ham, a slice or two of cooked bacon, etc., will in most cases add to the final mixture.

As regards seasoning that is dependent upon the mixture itself. If it is juice, lemon juice, chopped parsley, chopped celery, curry powder, ground spices—any or all may be added according as the mixture warrants, or taste dictates. Chopped onion, a few of chicken or other meat of a like delicate flavor, would need much less than those made with mutton, cooked liver, etc.

When the prepared mixture is cold and ready for shaping have ready a board or large platter, a saucer of flour, four times as many fine dry bread crumbs as you expect to use and an egg broken in a shallow saucer, mixed with a tablespoonful of warm water and beaten just enough with a fork to break the stringiness. Take a tablespoonful of the mixture—if wanted rather small, a level spoonful, with the hands lightly mold it into any desired shape, flattening the ends. Should the mixture prove sticky the hands may be either slightly greased or floured, the latter is usually the better. Gently lay each croquette in the saucer of egg and with a spoon dip the liquid over it until no spot is left bare. Lift up carefully on a broad bladed knife, allow all superfluous egg to drain off, then drop into the heap of dry crumbs and roll until evenly coated and quite dry, then set aside on a flat surface. Proceed in this way until all have been shaped, egg and crumbed. When the croquette mixture is a very consistent one this may be done several hours before they are to be fried.

For the frying use a deep saucepan or kettle of heavy material and have the fat in it at least an inch deeper than the height of the croquettes, thus providing for their thorough immersion. Place it over the fire to heat slowly. When at last it is so hot that a blue smoke arises not only from the edges but the center as well it is probably hot enough. Test by dropping in a small piece of bread. If it browns in forty seconds the fat is at the proper degree of heat. It is best to use some form of a wire basket, as this allows the cooking of a number of croquettes at one time. First dip the basket in the fat that the wires may be greased, arrange in it from three to five croquettes, never more than this, or the fat will be cooled too much. Lower the basket into the fat. At first there will be a slight sizzling as cold and hot materials touch. Raise the basket for a second until the splutter subsides, then again lower the basket until the croquettes are submerged. They should brown in a minute or less. Lift them up, slightly tilt the basket that the fat may drain off well, then gently turn the croquettes out on some soft, unglazed paper, laid on a flat pan. When drained transfer to another freshly papered pan and let stand in the open oven until all have been fried. While this first lot is draining have the fat over the hottest part of the fire that it may again be heated to the proper temperature before frying another basketful.

The rules for meat croquettes apply also to those made with fish, except that one or more egg yolks are added just before the flaked cooked fish is turned in; other proportions—one of sauce to two of meat—are the same; a little acid, lemon juice or vinegar, is usually sprinkled over the fish to accentuate its taste.

Besides croquettes made of meat and fish, there may be a basis of cooked vegetables chopped fine, while of the starchy vegetables we give a special recipe or two. Boil sufficient sweet potatoes to make, when skinned and mashed fine, one pint. Season well with salt and pepper, add one teaspoonful of butter and work it in thoroughly, then add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley. As soon as cool enough to handle form into croquettes, egg and crumb them and fry.

For white potato croquettes boil and put through the ricer enough white potatoes to make one pint. Add one teaspoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of rich cream, salt and pepper to taste, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Turn into a saucepan and stir over a slow fire until the mixture forms in a ball in the center of the saucepan, then cool and finish as for other croquettes.

Another Snapping Page Of Wonderful Special Sales

A GLIMPSE OF WHAT THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER AFFORDS YOU IN MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES. Our vigorous efforts to make this month the most active one in trade is strongly reflected in the price concessions printed in this announcement. The Special Bargains include the Newest Lines of Merchandise that are wanted NOW, and these in a range of prices which will enable all the people to share.

MONDAY ONLY

75c Linen Lunch Cloths at 39c. Save 36c.

100 Damask Lunch Cloths, 30 inches square, with draw-a-work borders, value 75c. Monday, each..... 39c

MONDAY ONLY

30c White Damask Towels at 16c. Save 14c.

100 dozen knotted fringed White Damask Towels, size 23x35, assorted colored borders, value 30. Monday, each..... 16c

MONDAY ONLY

\$1.10 Bed Sheets, 74c each. Save 36c.

The Pride of the West Hemed, Bleached Bed Sheets, 2 1/2 yards long and 24 yards wide, value \$1.10. Monday, each..... 74c

MONDAY ONLY

\$2.25 White Bed Spreads, \$1.49 each. Save 76c.

Double bed size White Crochet Bedspreads, all new designs, extra heavy, value \$2.25. Monday, each..... \$1.49

MONDAY ONLY

35c White India Linons and Nainsooks, 21c yard. Save 14c.

50 pieces White India Linons and English Nainsook, a yard wide, value 35c. Monday, at a yard..... 21c

MONDAY ONLY

8 1/3c Apron Gingham at 6c a yard. Save 2 1/3c.

100 pieces STAPLE APRON GINGHAMS, in all size checks, in all colorings—blue and white checks in all sizes, value \$1-3c. Monday at a yard..... 6c

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Auerbach & Bro.

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Unequaled prices making, newest fabrics still further reduced. The Greatest Bargains, as the result of a desired stock reduction. Dozens of important items, among which we mention the following:

NEW DRESS GOODS

85c Quality Scotch Plaid, 46c a yd
65c Quality All-wool Serge, 46c a yd
65c Quality All-wool Panama, 83c a yd
75c Quality All-wool Stripe Suitings, 98c a yd
75c Quality Fancy Stripe Suitings, 98c a yd

NEW DRESS GOODS

\$1.25 Quality All-wool Preenella, 83c a yd
\$1.25 Quality All-wool Panama, 83c a yd
\$1.10 Quality All-wool Storm Serge, 98c a yd
\$1.25 Quality All-wool Gypsy Cloth, 98c a yd

UP TO \$2.25 DRESS GOODS

100 pieces Plain and Fancy All-wool Imported Suitings, The Newest Effects in Checks, Striped and Plaid Novelties, etc., Value up to \$2.25 a yard, 98c a yd

UP TO \$5.00 DRESS GOODS

Our Entire Stock of Exclusive Novelties in Chiffon, Broadcloth, Satin Stripes, Herringbone Stripes and New Shadow Novelties and effects, Values up to \$5.00 yd—\$1.95 a yd

Silk Bargains Galore

Good Silks, Better Silks, Best Silks. Never before have you had the opportunity to buy such fine Silks for so little money.

SILK BARGAINS GALORE

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CREPE DE CHENE

Crepe the Chene Silk, 24 inches wide, elegant soft, silky and heavy qualities, very durable and will launder beautifully, in all light shades and some street colors. Among them are the new cross barred or plaid Crepe de Chenes, and all are suitable for evening and street gowns or waists. The regular value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Monday's sale price will be, per yard, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

WHITE JAPANESE SILK

5,000 yards of White Japanese Silk just received, bought at less than manufacturer's cost from a victim of the late panic. He had to sell; we were the buyers; you will reap the benefit. They come in all widths from 20 inches to 36 inches. A few of the prices are 35c, 42 1/2c, 49c, 55c, 59c, 65c, 69c, 75c, 85c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

COLORED SILK POPLINS

25 pieces of colored Silk Poplins, nice, soft and silky qualities, in many colors, such as light blue, navy blue, red, green, gray, black, white and others, some plain and some figured, suitable for dresses and waists, regular value 85c to \$1.00. Monday on sale at, per yard..... 59c

NEW PLAID SILKS

Each day sees new arrivals in Plaid-Silks. Our stock is large, prices are 79c, 85c, 98c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.45 and up to \$2.25.

MONDAY ONLY

8 1/2c Bleached Muslin, 5 1/2c a yard. Save 3c a yard.

2,500 yards Bleached Muslin, the First Call Brand, value 8 1/2c. Monday at a yard..... 5 1/2c Limit 10 yards to a customer.

MONDAY ONLY

45c Sleeping Garments for 29c. Save 16c.

Children silver gray Jersey ribbed, fleeced Sleeping Garments, with feet—sizes for children 1 to 6 years, 45c value. On sale at, each..... 29c

MONDAY ONLY

\$1.25 Outing Flannel Gowns for 85c. Save 40c.

Ladies Outing Flannel Night Gowns, 5 styles to choose from; all cut full length and width, and come in plain white or pink or blue stripes, neatly trimmed, the best \$1.25 grades in the market. On sale at..... 85c

MONDAY ONLY

35c Ladies' Vests and Pants for 25c. Save 20c a Suit.

Ladies' heavy fleeced, extra well finished Vests and Pants, in cream or silver gray, all sizes, the very best 35c grades. On sale Monday at, per garment..... 25c

MONDAY ONLY

15c Children's Fleeced Hose for 10c. Save 5c.

Children's ribbed heavy fleeced Cotton Hose, in fast black, all sizes, a strong, durable stocking, in the best 15c grade. On sale at..... 10c

Monday Only

\$1.00 Boys' Pants at 69c. Save 31c a Pair.

250 pairs out of our new stock just received. The best values ever offered at the price. 69c

A Tremendous Cut Price Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Fully sixty days ahead of any similar sales—the Auerbach Store leads the way with the famous End-of-Season reductions.

Prices Cut One-Third to One-Half on Over 200 of the Smartest Model Suits of the Season.

Too many suits primarily the reason. The price reductions, the wide range of styles and quality of materials, and the general importance of ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF PRICE SALE NOW, pronounce it the important bargain of the year.

THE SELLING MONDAY WILL BE ENORMOUS. When Auerbach's quote one-third to one-half prices, it means a quick response. This sale is a sensational one. It's our way of ridding ourselves of all suits in a hurry—to make room for December Coats and Furs. Ladies may this week secure the handiest, most exclusive winter costumes, chic in their present moment style, at about one-third to one-half price. This, too, in time for Thanksgiving use, and, owing to the lateness of the winter, in time for a full season's wear.

THE PRICES ARE:

\$8.95 for.....	\$13.50 Suits	\$10.00 for.....	\$17.50 Suits	\$19.00 for.....	\$29.00 Suits	\$28.00 for.....	\$42.00 Suits	\$33.00 for.....	\$49.50 Suits
\$13.50 for.....	\$22.00 Suits	\$17.00 for.....	\$26.00 Suits	\$22.00 for.....	\$34.00 Suits	\$39.00 for.....	\$55.00 Suits	\$44.00 for.....	\$65.00 Suits

SOME EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS ON Shoes

This will be a week of wonderful values. You can save like this: CHILDREN'S KID SHOES with light soles, patent tip and spring heels, sizes 6 1/2 to 8, value \$1.00; this week..... 70c

LADIES' BOX CALF SHOES with extension soles and low heel, sizes 3 1/2 to 6, value \$2.00; this week..... \$1.27

Ladies' Sample Slippers.

LADIES' KID PARTY SLIPPERS with three straps and medium French heel, sizes 3 1/2 to 7, value up to \$3.00; at..... \$1.00

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS with leather soles and heels, all sizes, value \$1.00, at..... 70c

LADIES' DONGOLA KID SHOES with light or heavy soles, patent tip and military heels, all sizes; special, this week..... \$1.45

MONDAY ONLY

\$2.75 Felt Hat Shapes at \$1.23.

Save \$1.52.

200 dozen untrimmed hat shapes, made of fine French felt, the best shapes and colors, including black. Not a hat in the lot worth less than \$2.75. Monday at, each..... \$1.23

Comforts and Blankets at Special Prices

These chilly nights are sharp reminders of the fact that winter is close at hand, and that it's blanket time. In pursuance of our policy of always giving best values, we announce extraordinary specials in blankets and comforts this week.

Full-sized bed comforts, with white cotton filling, knotted with zephyr yarn, value \$1.50; special for this week, each..... 98c

12-4 white or tan double fleeced sheet blankets, extra heavy and the largest sizes, value \$2.00; special for this week, a pair..... \$1.28

Extra fine and large satine-covered comforts, value \$3.50; special for this week, each..... \$2.48

11-4 white wool blankets (union), weigh five pounds, value \$4.50; special for this week, a pair..... \$3.15

Two lots of 11-4 and 13-4 wool blankets, gray and white, value \$7.00; this week, per pair..... \$4.30

11-4 white all-wool California blankets, the American Beauty blanket, value \$12.00; this week, per pair..... \$8.80

The Linen Sale of Rare Interest to be Continued.

The success of the first week of this sale proves its superiority, and that the values are better even than we have stated them to be. Visitors Monday will find many new Bargains from which to make selections, and the values are stronger, if such a thing be possible, than at any time since the great selling movement began.

A SPECIMEN ITEM.

Two yards wide Silver Bleached Table Linen; all new designs. Regular price, 95c; in this sale, per yard—

60 cts.

Extraordinary Underprice Sale of Girls' Dresses.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE MOST AMAZING OFFERING THAT EVEN THIS STORE HAS EVER MADE. PRICE REDUCTIONS THAT ENABLE YOU TO BUY PRETTILY MADE, WELL FINISHED DRESSES OF EXCELLENT MATERIAL AWAY BELOW VALUE.

School dress for girls 6 to 14 years, stylishly made of fancy weave suiting, in neat, small patterns, prettily trimmed, splendid \$2.25 value. On sale next week at..... \$1.39

Peter Thomson suit for girls 6 to 14 years, made of dark red or navy blue cotton serge, lined throughout and trimmed in braid and embroidered anchor and bars, excellent \$3.00 value. The sale price next week..... \$1.99

Peter Thomson suit for girls 6 to 14 years, made of heavy all-wool fancy suiting, in dark colored invisible stripes, or extra quality armure wool suiting, in navy blue, brown or red; are neatly trimmed in up-to-date style, dresses you can't duplicate for less than \$6.00 each. \$3.95

On sale at..... \$2.69

Girls' dresses of fine Henrietta, in dark red, navy blue, green or brown, trimmed in velvet, soutache braid and gilt buttons, sizes for girls 6 to 14 years, on excellent \$2.75 dress, for..... \$2.69

Five Good Specials From the Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Depts.

There are many others to select from, just as attractive, but too numerous to individualize.

\$3.75 Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$2.45

350 to choose from. These are in plain black or blue, and various fancy patterns in chevrons, tweeds and worsteds. The greatest chance you ever had to economize! Think of it seriously!

\$4.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$2.95

400 suits and overcoats, including the finest patterns and fabrics ever bought for the price. Very few will miss this money-saving opportunity, even if the boy has a good suit now. Buying now is better than putting money in the bank.

\$5.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$3.65

375 in the lot! They are the nobles of this season's styles and fabrics—tailored artistically and substantially. The lowness of price will surprise you when you see their excellence.

\$6.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$4.35

300 in the lot! These are of superior quality and make. Some splendid Knickerbocker suits included. Plain colors and fancy mixed fabrics in suits or overcoats.

\$3.50 Men's Wool Underwear at \$1.95

Several dozen fine high-grade all-wool shirts and drawers, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per garment, will be sold next week at a great sacrifice.

Attractive Offerings in the Flannel Section.

Never Such Enticing Qualities; Prices Never as Little.

1,000 yards Canton Flannel, regular price 9c; this week, 6 1/2c per yard.....

Heavy Cream Shaker Flannel, regular price 12 1/2c; this week, 9c per yard.....

32-inch wide Heavy Bleached Shaker Flannel, regular price 17 1/2c; this week, per yard..... 12c

White Wool Flannel, regular price 40c; this week, 29c per yard.....

Non-shrinkable White Flannel, value 60c; this week, 42c per yard.....

Twill all-wool Shirting Flannel, in all shades of gray and brown, either plain colors or with hair lines, regular price 60c; this week, per yard..... 46c

\$6 and \$7 Trimmed Hats \$3.75

Save \$3.25.

Dozens of fine hats, that were marked to sell at \$6.00 and \$7.00; all colors and many of the new mushroom effects, splendid styles and materials. We consider this to be the best offering made of millinery this season; a saving of almost half if you take advantage of this sale, each..... \$3.75